

Officer Involved Shooting



Return To Duty Panel
Lt. Alexa O'Brien (NIU)
Homicide Detail
February 26th, 2147hrs
Primary Investigator:
Sergeant Tony Ravano

Incident

- Officer Involved Shooting
- Thursday, February 26th, 2015
- 2147 Hours
- 2800 blk. Folsom Street (b/w 24th & 25th Street)
- Case # 150-178-555
- OIS # 15-003

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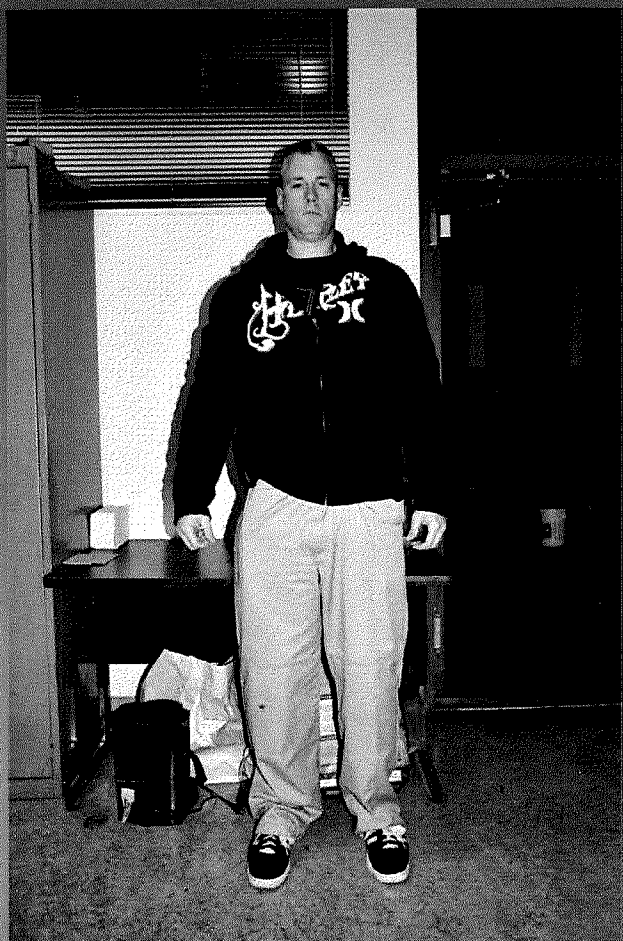


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- DOB: [REDACTED]
- Date of Hire: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
- Previous L. E. Experience: None
- Current Assignment: Mission Station (since 2007)
- Dressed in: Plainclothes
- Unit Identifier: 3D39
- Shift: [REDACTED] hrs

Officer Involved



Officer Eric Reboli #1651

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- DOB: [REDACTED] (42 years old)
- Date of Hire: [REDACTED]
- Previous L. E. Experience: None
- Current Assignment: Mission Police Station (since 2006)
- Dressed in: Plainclothes
- Unit Identifier: 3D39
- Shift: [REDACTED] hrs

Suspect Description

- Name: Amilcar Perez-Lopez
- [REDACTED]
- Male
- DOB: [REDACTED]
- Ht: [REDACTED]
- Black Hair, Brown Eyes

911 Call Cad Exerpts

21:44:10

'A' Priority 222: 24th/Folsom

21:44:39

RP yelled at someone in the background, "He's running with a knife over there"
(Multiple officers began to notify dispatch about their response.)

21:45:07

Dispatch advises: Heading down Folsom towards 25th...222
chasing [REDACTED] wearing beanies

21:46:16

3D39, Officer Reboli and Officer Tiffe respond

(Ofc. Tiffe made a computer entry backing)

21:46:43

Dispatch advises: Knife had approx 12 inch blade...both
parties in their 30s...the 222 was medium build light jacket

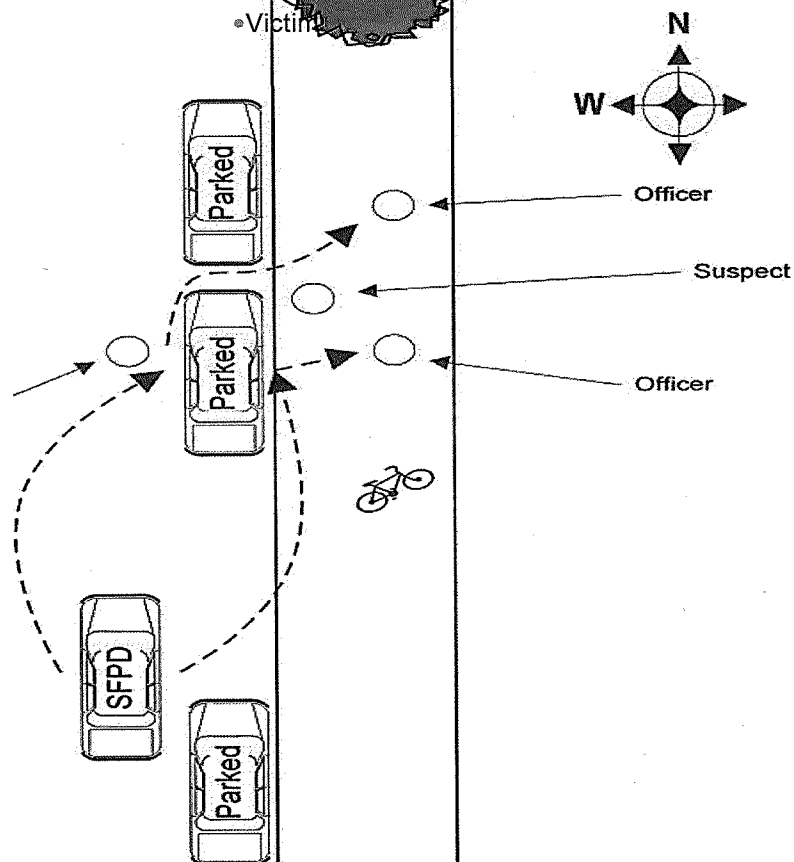
21:47:49

Dispatch advises: **Just heard about 4-5 consecutive shots while
call taker on the line.**

Sketch

- 2800-bk of Folsom Street
- b/w
- 24th Street and 25th Street

• S
• Preliminary
(Not To Scale)



Officer's arrive on scene...

(this occurs b/w 21:46:16-21:47:49)

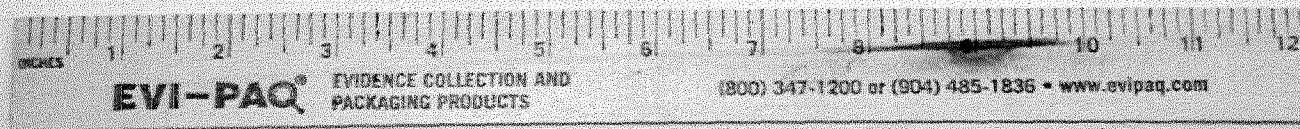
- Officer Reboli (driver) and Officer Tiffe (passenger) respond West on 25th, turned North on Folsom and were first officers to arrive on scene
 - No code 3, or lights used to respond.
- They exited their silver Ford Crown Victoria.
 - SFPD Star was prominently displayed on belt/around neck
- Officer Reboli approached the subject on street side of a parked car
- Officer Tiffe went around the back the parked vehicle and made contact with other subject.
- Officer Tiffe gave verbal commands, "Police, let me see your hands."
- Subject does not comply.
- Officer Tiffe places his left hand on the left arm of subject and his right hand on the left shoulder in an effort to spin the subject around. Tiffe can see something in his hand. Struggle ensued and he attempts to take subject to ground.
- Subject turns toward Ofc. Tiffe, suspect took his right hand and swung it toward Ofc. Tiffe.

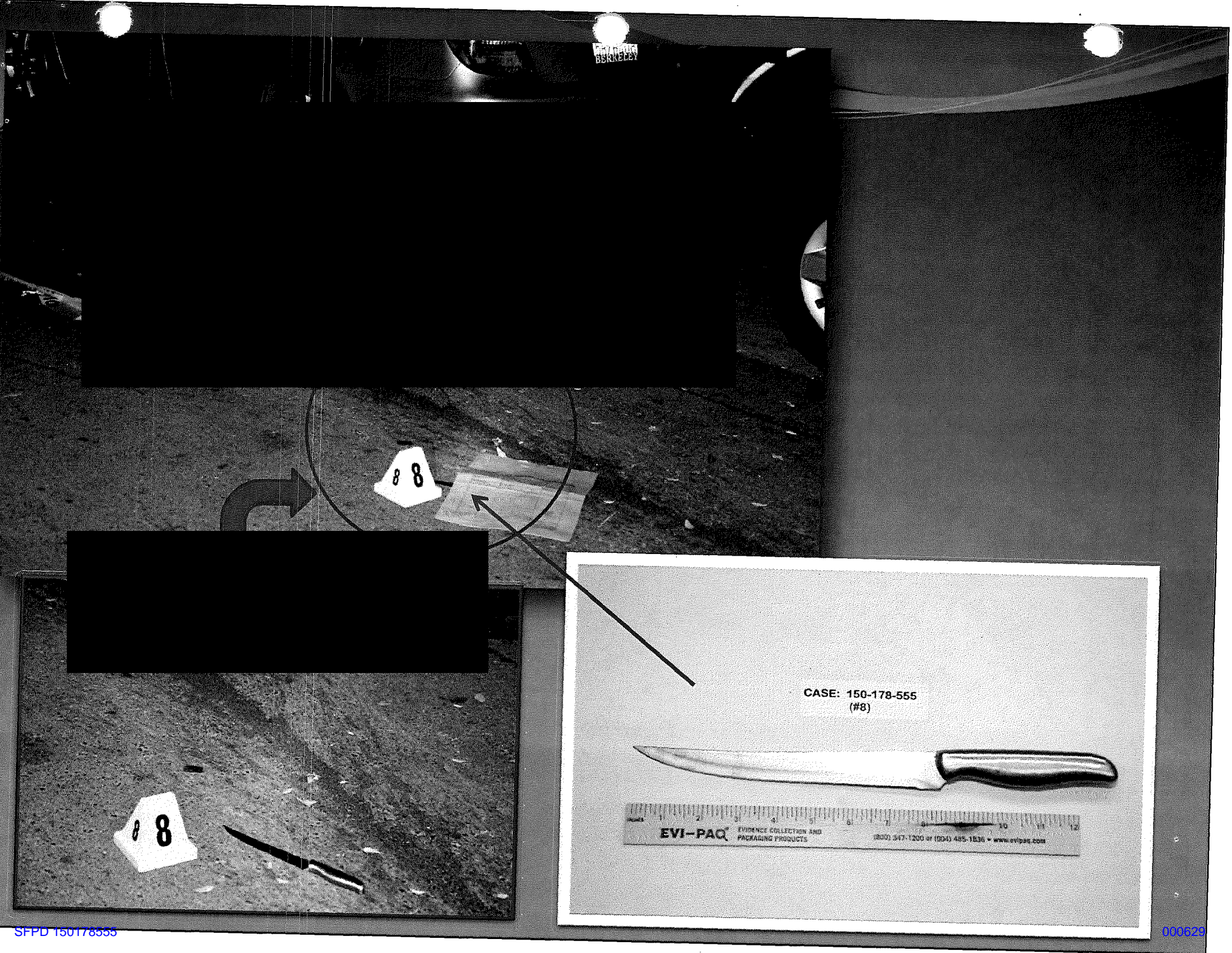
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- At this point, Ofc. Tiffe broke free and pushed off the suspect to gain distance and realized he had a large silver knife in his right hand.
- Suspect made large slashing movements in Ofc. Tiffe's direction.
- Ofc. Tiffe draws his firearm.
- Ofc. Reboli leaves other subject to assist partner who he sees struggling.
- Ofc. Reboli maneuvers in between parked vehicles to help his partner and sees the subject fixate on him with a large knife in his hand.
- The suspect lunged toward Ofc. Reboli with the knife held above his head. Ofc. Reboli said, "I thought I was going to get stabbed," and discharged his firearm to stop the threat.
- Ofc. Tiffe discharged his firearm in fear that the subject was about to stab his partner or victim.

Knife in Suspect's right hand...

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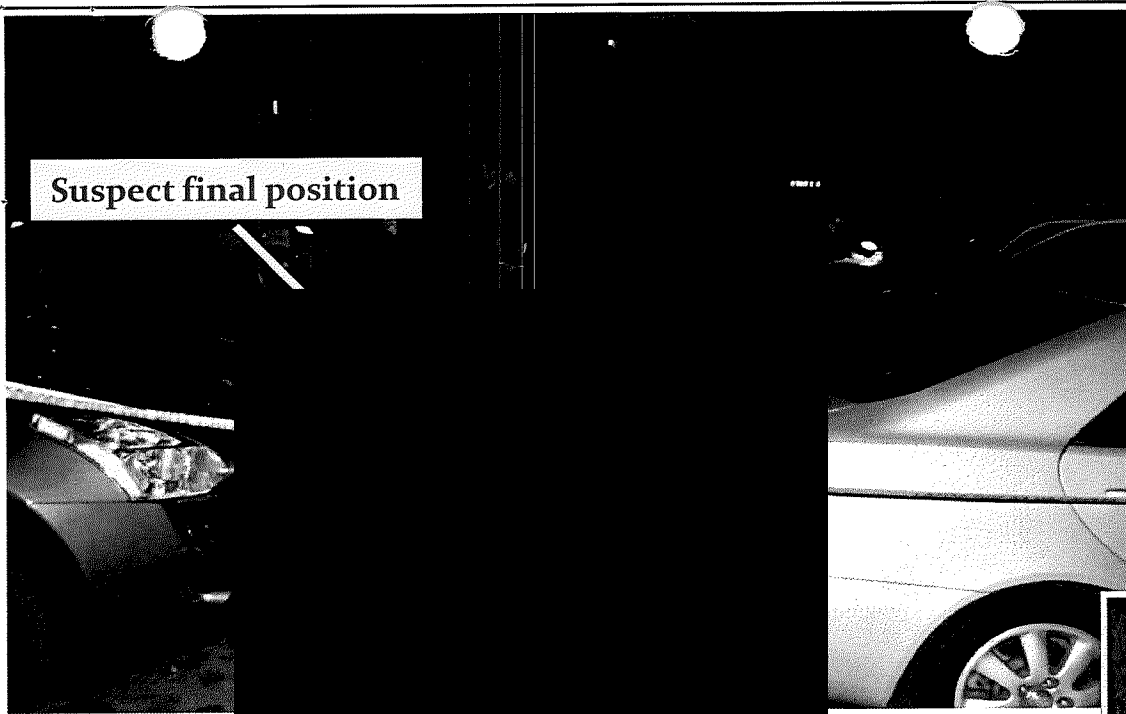
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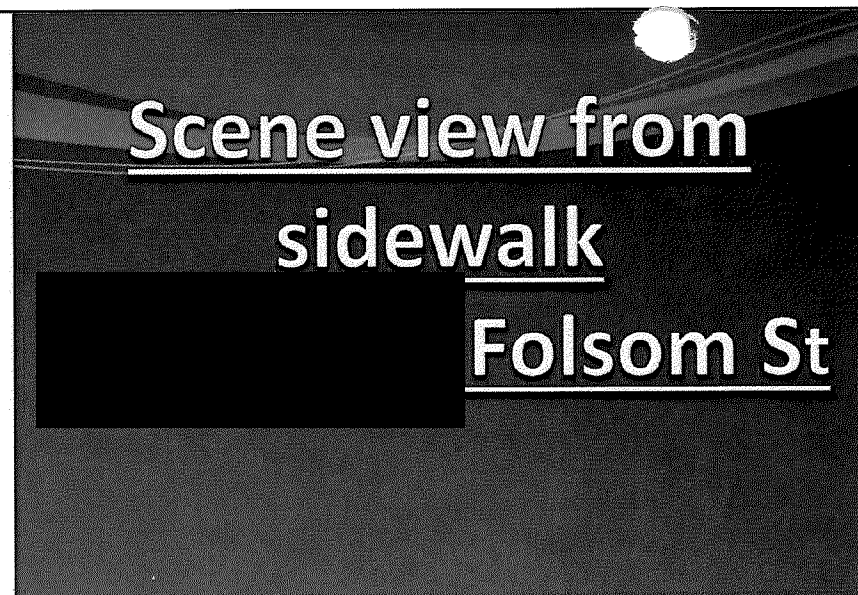
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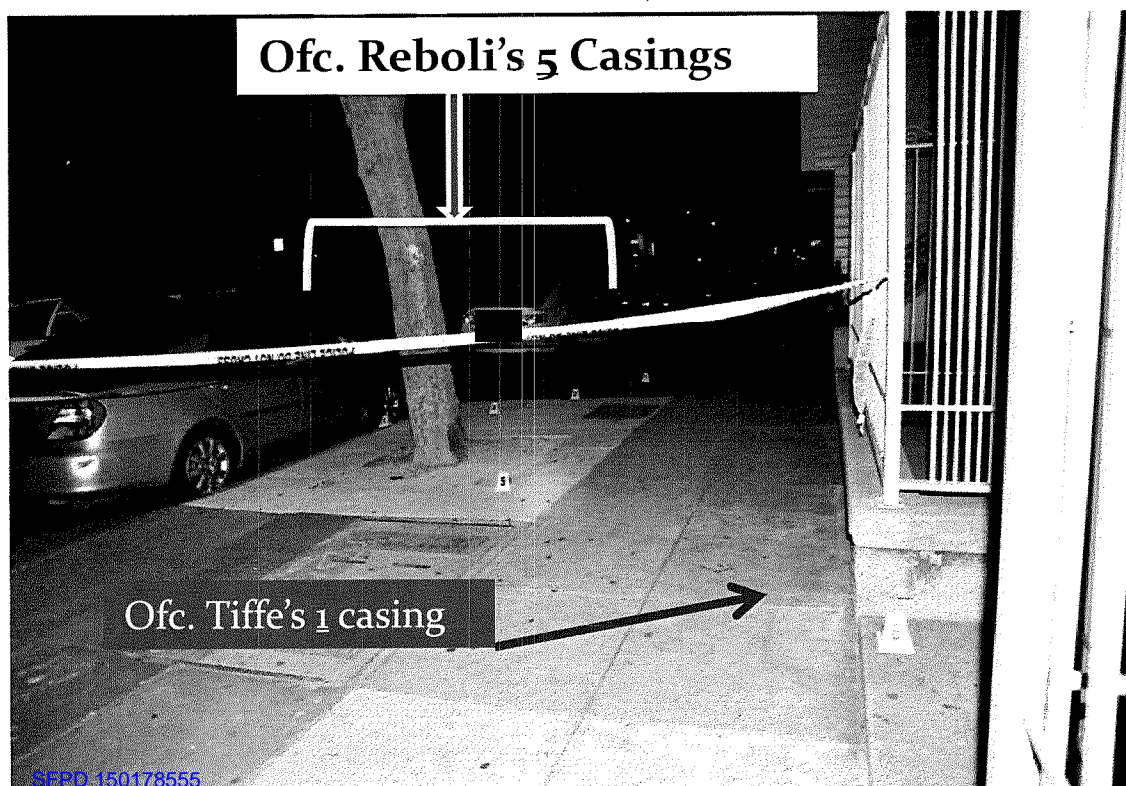




Suspect final position

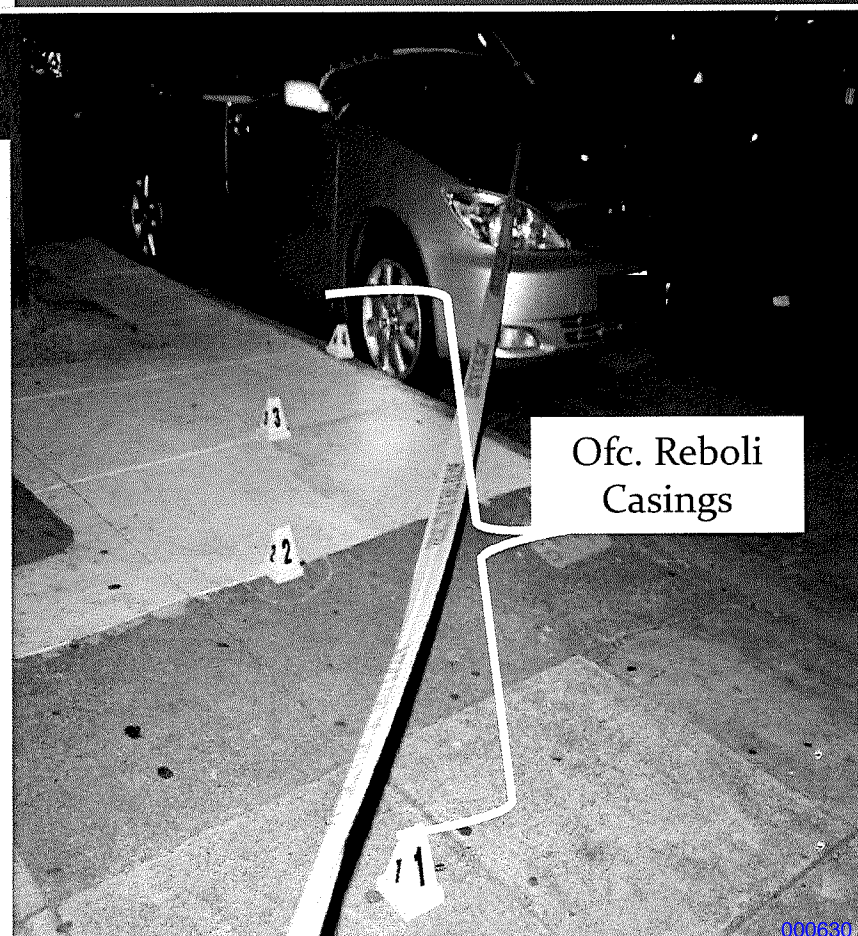


Scene view from
sidewalk
Folsom St



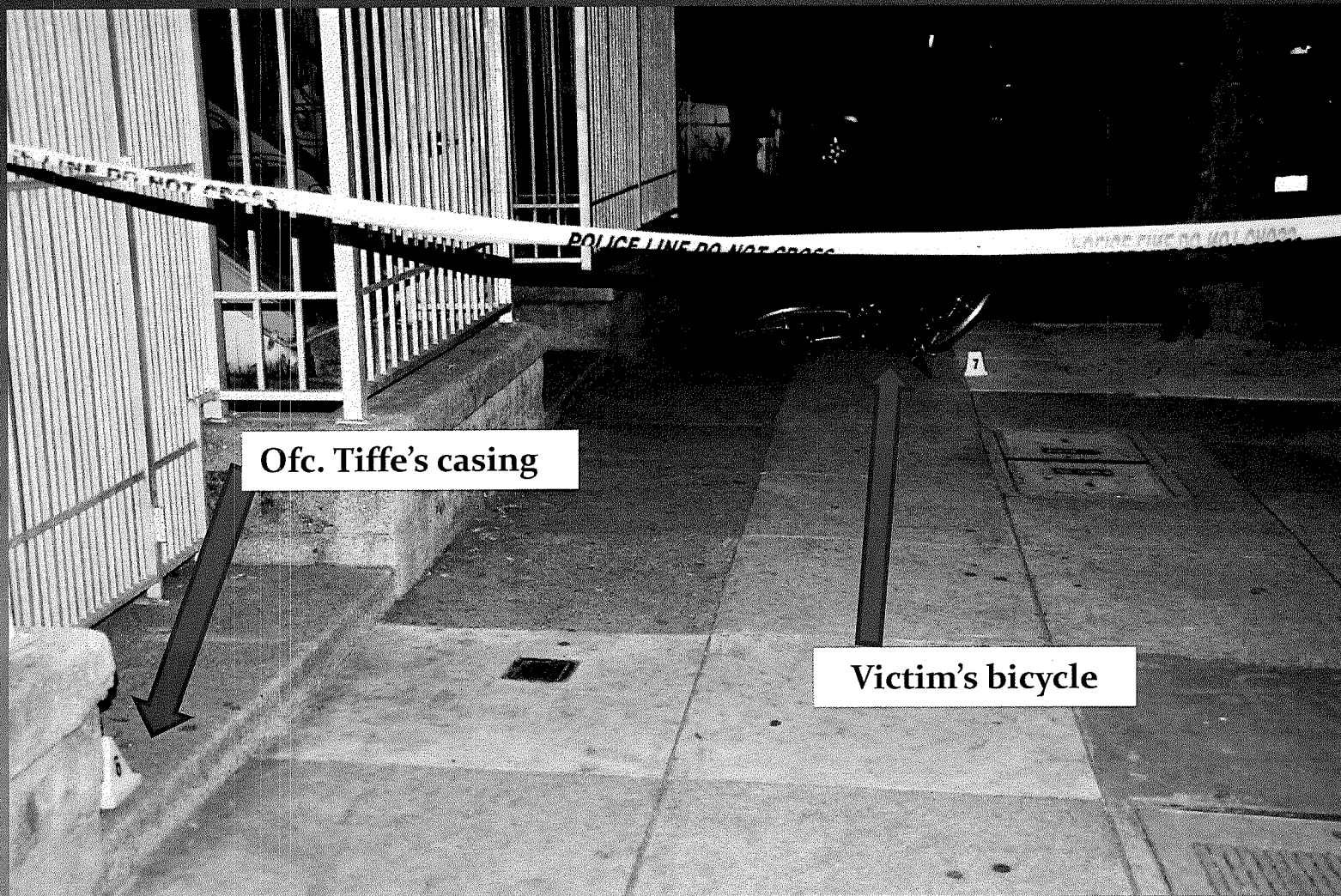
Ofc. Reboli's 5 Casings

Ofc. Tiffe's 1 casing



Ofc. Reboli
Casings

Scene facing South Folsom



Officer's Rounds went into house West side of Folsom St.

A



B

Folsom Street

Victim

After OIS , responding officers, 3D14D, not knowing who was involved in the incident, handcuffed briefly until they were able to discern the reason for the 911 call. ■■■ states the following:

- Was walking South on Folsom from 24th with ■■■ bicycle.
- Approached by suspect who asked to buy ■■■ bike for \$20 bargaining..continued
- Continued S. on Folsom when ■■■ turns around and sees Suspect coming at ■■■ with a knife.
- Dropped ■■■ bike and runs into street to get away from suspect. Suspect chases ■■■ around a parked car with a knife several times until police arrive.
- ■■■ told police that ■■■ thought the suspect was going to kill ■■■
- ■■■ hid behind vehicle during OIS
- At the conclusion of incident ■■■ stated to Captain Perea, "Those officers saved my life." (■■■ stated this multiple times in interview with Homicide)

Witness Statements

- Witness #1, [REDACTED]
 - Coming from [REDACTED]
 - lives in area for last 15 years [REDACTED]
 - Saw two [REDACTED] running around car, one being chase by man with large silver/chrom colored knife
 - Crossed street, backed up and called 9-1-1
 - [REDACTED] sees police arrive, identifies them as police officers
 - While on the phone with 9-1-1 and [REDACTED] is now at the bus shelter near [REDACTED] hears 5-6 shots

Continued Witness Statements.....

- Witness #2, [REDACTED]
 - Was [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] heard a commotion
 - Heard a person yell what seemed like commands, described as authoritative voice thought it was the police
 - [REDACTED] tweeted and texted [REDACTED] friends what [REDACTED] heard.
 - Works [REDACTED]
- Witness #3, [REDACTED]
 - Was in [REDACTED], heard 4 loud shots
 - Heard "Get down, get the fuck down!"
 - Observed officers give suspect CPR

Continued....

- Witness # 4, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] chasing each other around car.

- [REDACTED] was standing at the [REDACTED] (24th St/ Folsom)

- [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was taller and had something shiny in [REDACTED] hand

- [REDACTED] heard, "Stop right there, lay down, get down."

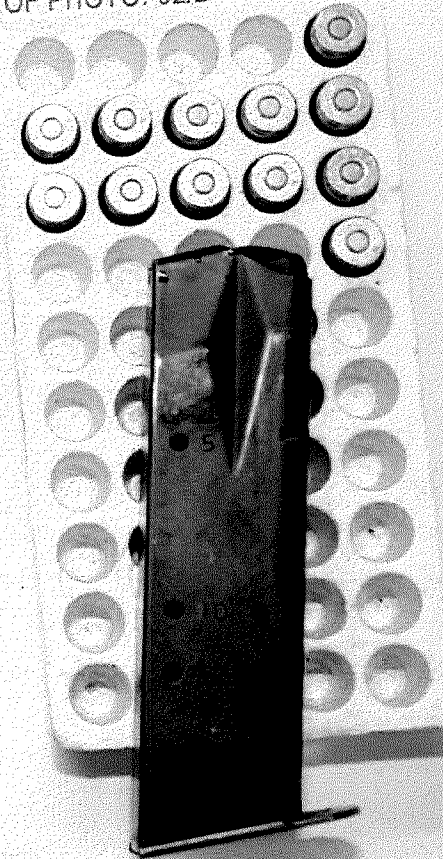
Officer Tiffe#1312 Firearm

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OFC TIFFE #1312
FIRFARM

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1-Mag from
firearm, 12
cartridges



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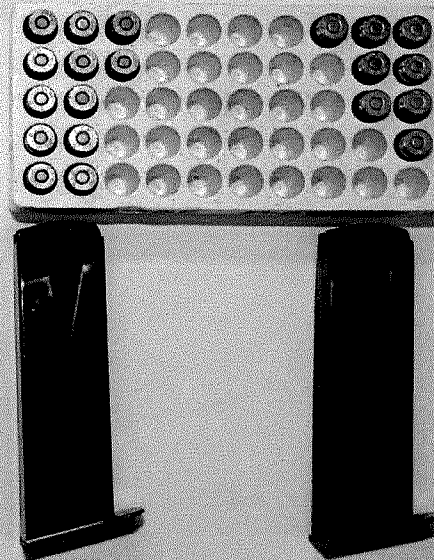
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OFC REBOLI #1651
FIREARM

2- Mags
Total
1- Mag in
pouch (12
Cartridges)
1- Mag in
Firearm (8
cartridges)

SIG SAUER P226

Synopsis of Involved Officer Statements

Officer Craig Tiffe

- “Hear the call of a person with a knife,” “we were close by,” “backed the last unit that came up on radio on the computer.”
- Saw two people facing each other on opposite sides of parked vehicle.
- He said that he approached subject on sidewalk and said, “Police, let me see your hands.”
- “Blood thirsty look in his face and knew he was not going to comply with verbal commands.”
- Attempted to spin him around with one arm on subject’s arm and his shoulder
- Attacked with knife...”he looked intent on using this knife.”
- “I thought he was going to hurt the guy or kill him.”

Officer Interviews Continued...

Officer Eric Reboli Interview

- approached [REDACTED] near driver door of parked car, “[REDACTED] seemed out of breath,” guided [REDACTED] to side walk saying, “Lets get out of the street and figure out what is going on.”
- Saw out of the corner of his eye, “My partner was struggling with the other subject.” “Saw suspect was violently resisting.”
- He described going in between the two cars to get to his partner, drew his weapon and began to give commands, “Drop the knife, Police!” “I thought Tiffe got stabbed or cut.”
- “He came toward me,” “The knife was above his head, and I thought he was going to kill me so I shot my firearm.”

Misc. Information....

- Texts [REDACTED] from Suspect's Girlfriend on his phone:

20:53- [REDACTED]

• 21:05 [REDACTED]

0600 [REDACTED]

- 40ft is the safe distance with person w/knife per [REDACTED]

Questions?